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TAFT WILL OPEN THE EXPOSITION.

President William Howard Taft will open the Panama-Pacific exposition in 1915. This is the safest prediction that was ever made by a newspaper. That William Howard Taft will be the nation's chief executive at that time is as certain as the materialization of the Panama-Pacific exposition. Three years from this date the Panama canal will have been completed, the Panama exposition plans will have been achieved and William Howard Taft will have nearly his second term. These three events are as certain of being brought about as any undertakings that human beings have planned.

To the people of San Francisco and of the state of California the certainty that Taft will open the exposition from the White House is particularly gratifying. The name of Taft has been associated with the Panama-Pacific exposition since the inception of the idea for a world's fair in San Francisco. It was Taft who made it absolutely certain that the exposition would be held in San Francisco. It was Taft who broke ground for the building and it was Taft who seconded every plan to further the project. That is why all loyal Californians are jubilant over the certainty that Taft will be the president who will press the button that will start in motion the wheels of the greatest of world's expositions.

That California, of all the state the chief beneficiary of William Howard Taft, will show its gratitude in a convincing manner is only to be expected. There is not the slightest possibility that the efforts of malecontents to discredit the president will have any result but the development of a strong resentment against Taft's assailants. Those who have led the fight against the president now face the people of California shamefaced and confused after having played traitors to the man they had selected to oppose Taft. Hypocritically they come from an act of treason to ask the people of California to betray the man who in all his dealings with the people of this state has been fair and above board and who has made their most ambitious project a matter for his personal concern.

The discomfiture of the enemies of Taft in California is only one of the signs of the complete rout of the insurgent movement all over the country. Despite the fact that this state has more reason than any other to be firm in its loyalty there was a minority opposition to the president here. It was led by politicians, whose motives were obvious from the start. Their act of treason to their chosen leader and to their avowed "principles" has caused a rapid falling off in their slim following. That minority will have shrunk into insignificance when the presidential campaign is farther along. The people of California will prove that they are grateful by the strength of their vote for a republican delegation pledged to William Howard Taft. This is a slogan as well as the safest prediction that was ever made in a presidential campaign. "President William Howard Taft will press the button setting in motion the wheels of the Panama-Pacific exposition from the Executive Mansion in 1915."—S. F. Post.

Where is all of this Ruef repentance now? Called upon to aid justice and testify in the Schmitz case, he refused unless for a consideration of his own stipulation. Ruef has no claim to consideration. He should be taken back to San Quentin as soon as possible and kept there until he serves his time. He has shown the rotten stuff he is made of and it is high time that those who have been trying to work up sentiment in his favor should be muzzled unless they show signs of engaging in better business.

An Oakland widow went to a friend when she had some legal matters to attend to and her friend sent her a bill for \$500 for counsel fees. Her defense was that she thought the lawyer loved her. Maybe he did, but it is evident he loved her money more. Like in a game of cards, friendship ceased in their case when it came down to a question of cash.

We are unable to verify the report that Champ Clark now sings it: "They've gutter to quit kickin' my boom around."

Loyalty to the interests of his company, is one of the virtues that redounds to the benefit of any stockholder.

WHY THE PEOPLE SHOULD RULE.

"Let the people rule." So say we all. But why? Is it because the people are wise? Obviously some of them are very foolish. Is it because they are always right? Memory retains too many instances when they were wrong, writes Chester Rowell in the Fresno Republican. Is it because 51 per cent of the people are more certain to be right than 49 per cent? By the doctrine of chances they are 2 per cent more likely to be right, which is hardly enough for a fair gambling margin. And demonstrably, the wisest and best of any people are always less than either of these percentages. Therefore, if the wisest and best are all on one side, then the test whether their wisdom shall prevail or fall depends wholly on how many of the less wise join with them. Or, if those most competent disagree, the victory goes to whichever faction can annex the larger number of the less competent. The wisdom of the people, then, seems to reduce itself to an accident of numbers. It is not the people that rule, but the return-clerk's adding machine.

This is the argument, and it sounds plausible. But it is specious only because it is based on so small a part of the facts. The people should rule in the first place because they are usually right. Most majorities are a great deal more than 2 per cent, and the prevalence of one opinion over the other is determined by something much less arbitrary than the doctrine of chances. Public opinion is something organic, and not a mere summation of individual opinions. The doctrine of chances equalize the foolish, the ignorant and the vicious, and leaves the balance of power to those who think. There are leaders in thought as in everything else, and each man's influence is making up the final result counts for about as much or as little as he is worth. The composite voice speaks wiser than the average individual and sounder than the exceptional individual. There is always safety and there is usually wisdom in numbers. So the voice of the people, though compounded of many foolishnesses is a reasonably safe rule of action.

They seem to have received an overdose of the recall at Seattle Mayor Gill was fired out of office by means of it because he favored an open town. Now the people are calling him back for the same reason. This thing of being too good did not agree very well with the people of the Washington city and they have renominated Gill by a plurality of 10,000. The dear public does not always know what it really wants.

A Cleveland, Ohio, audience hissed off the stage a couple of girls whose only claim to recognition was that they had participated in a New York murder and had been acquitted after nasty details of their lives with the man killed were told at the trial. The stage gets too many of this class, and the only way to discourage them is to adopt the Cleveland method.

Special instances of human intelligence are pleasing always, and therefore the perspicacity of a man who obtained a divorce this week in San Francisco is worth noting. His wife left him nine years ago, he testified, and as she has not yet returned he has become convinced that she intends to desert him.

Two young men of San Rafael engaged in a coffee contest the other day and the doctor had to be called in. This is a hint to the Colonel, who seems to have the craving for another cup of coffee, according to the Outlook.

The world breathes easier. Colombia has recalled the minister who was discourteous to Secretary of State Knox; so there is no danger that the Colombian army will march against the United States.

The Mexican outlook appears to be darkening all the time, and it is pretty black now. But what was to be expected when Madero showed how easy and safe it was to revolt?

It wouldn't be safe for Premier Asquith to attempt to heap coals of fire on the heads of the British coal miners at the present time. If he did, he would have a red-hot time.

Secretary Knox is off for his visit to South America. Pleasant voyage to him! But to assure it there are two places which he will have to shun—Bogota and Guayaquil.

The threat that congress will be in session until August is not terrifying. No honest man would complain if it sat until September—and did something worth while.

A Kansas City man was granted a divorce because his wife kept 35 cats. This is perfectly reasonable. Thirty cats ought to be enough for any woman.

Any American boy or girl can tell when George Washington was born, but where is the American who can tell when Martha Washington was born?

If Postmaster General Hitchcock proposes to take over the messenger boys along with the telegraph system he must be inclined to hunt for trouble.

Dr. Wiley argues that the man who drinks ought to be required to take out a license. That would not take the devilment out of the whiskey.

The bobble skirt is getting in its work on street railway system, by forcing the lowering of the steps of the car. Not a bad idea either.

It promises to be the liveliest pre-presidential campaign since 1860. Already the whole country is on the qui vive. Many are also on the fence.

Many women in Sacramento celebrated Washington's birthday by attending a prizefight. Their idea of equality does not stop at the ballot.

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